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NORRISTOWN, Nov. 4, 1893.  
All persons concerned either as heirs, creditors or  
otherwise, are hereby notified that the accounts of  
the following named persons have been allowed and  
filed in my office, on the date to each separately  
affixed; and the same will be presented to the  
Orphans' Court of said county on MONDAY,  
the 14th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,  
for confirmation, at which time and place they may  
be asked if they think proper.

**B.**  
BUCKMAN—Sept. 25.—Account of Joseph C. Buck-  
man and Thomas Buckman, executors of Thomas  
Buckman, late of Abington.

**C.**  
CONNECTION—Sept. 12.—Account of Michael Con-  
nection, administrator of Patrick Connection, late  
of Upper Merion.

**D.**  
CURTIS—Sept. 29.—Account of the Fidelity In-  
surance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Trustee  
under the will of James B. Catbert, for Mary  
Catbert.

**E.**  
CLARK—Nov. 2.—First and final account of C. H.  
Boone, guardian of Sallie O. Clarke, minor child  
of George R. Clarke, late of Pottstown, dec'd.  
CLARK—Nov. 2.—First and final account of C. H.  
Boone, guardian of Beckie B. Clarke, minor child  
of George R. Clarke, late of Pottstown, dec'd.  
COCHRAN—Nov. 4.—Final account of B. E. Chain,  
trustee for Annie E. Cochran, under the will of  
Wm. Wills, late of Plymouth township, dec'd., as  
filed by the executors of B. E. Chain, dec'd.

**F.**  
DOHERTY—Nov. 4.—First and final account of Henry  
W. Tracey, adm'r of the estate of Patrick Doh-  
erty, late of the borough of Conshohocken, dec'd.  
DEHAVEN—Nov. 4.—Final account of Anthony  
Richardson, guardian of Harry L. Dehaven, a  
minor now of age.

**G.**  
FOX—Sept. 29.—Account of Samuel S. Walt and  
Julian K. Fox, adm'ors of Hannah Fox, late of  
Perkiomen, dec'd.

**H.**  
FRANKLIN—Oct. 25.—First and final account of Mon-  
tgomery Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co.,  
trustee for Herbert King, under the will of John  
F. Francis.

**I.**  
GRINDORF—Oct. 9.—First and final account of  
Francis S. Cantrell, Trustee appointed by the Or-  
phans' Court under will of John Grindorf, dec'd.,  
of the estate set apart of Alfred Grindorf for life.  
GRINDORF—Oct. 24.—First and final account of  
W. A. Seiser, adm'r, executor of Theodore Grin-  
durf, late of Cheltenham, dec'd.

**J.**  
GILBERT—Nov. 2.—First and final account of Wm.  
Schefley, adm'r of the estate of Sophia Gilbert,  
late of Pottstown, dec'd.

**K.**  
HUNSICKER—Sept. 12.—Account of John Z. Hun-  
sicker, executor of Abraham Hunsicker, late of  
Lower Merion.

**L.**  
HOPKINS—Oct. 14.—First and final account of  
James and Joanna Hoffman, adm'ors of John  
Hoffman, late of Norristown, dec'd.

**M.**  
HAYMAST—Nov. 4.—Final account of Wm. A. Evans,  
executor of Amanda Haymayer, late of Norristown,  
dec'd.

**N.**  
HARRIS—Nov. 2.—First and final account of C. H.  
Boone, guardian of Jennie S. Harris, formerly  
Clarke, minor child of George R. Clarke, late of  
Pottstown, dec'd.

**Y.**  
YERGEN—Oct. 31.—Account of Hannah Yerger  
Schaefer, adm'rix of Eugene Yerger, late of  
Pottstown, dec'd.

**Pumpkin Pie.**  
When "melancholy days" come round and leaves  
get brown and red,  
When corn is shocked, and when you add a blanket  
to your bed,  
When apples, pears and quinces, are set in the  
sun to dry,  
This is the time to smack your lips and think of  
pumpkin pie.  
This pumpkin pie is a tempting dish to almost any  
fellow.  
So sweet and tender, luscious (yum!) and then  
withal so yellow,  
You stir up eggs and milk and spice and sugar—  
O my eye,  
And then you add the pumpkin, and that makes the  
pumpkin pie.  
—Brandon Banner.

**FOR THE INDEPENDENT.**  
What the Quarrymen Found.

Up near a highway leading down,  
From off the hillside to a quiet village and town,  
Where altitude reigns, a silence profound,  
In perfect affinity with all things around—  
'Twas there some quarrymen, as the story goes,  
Near by that roadway where the sunnys grows,  
Opened a quarry of good building stones,  
With pick and with shovel, unsheathed a dead man's  
bones.  
The men stood aghast, struck dumb it well seemed,  
While quarrying for stones, not once had they  
dreamed,  
They were digging up bones of the buried unknown,  
They forsook this old quarry, went elsewhere for  
stone.  
Its strange, but at times were seized with a dread,  
While passing a graveyard, where lie the old dead,  
Perhaps we don't care, like these men with the  
stones,  
To mingle our labors with dead men's bones.

What! ho! whose bones? this skeleton frame?  
With no vestige telling, not even a name,  
Whose are they? an echo! a sepulchral sound,  
Was the choral house answer, deep down in the  
ground.  
Perhaps 'twas a Patriot, tired of King George's  
load,  
Who fighting Knapshansen on the Bull Tavern road,  
Was wounded and died and brought over here,  
Interred in this quarry, the dead soldier's bier.

Suppose it a darkey, from the land of the slave,  
On his journey to freedom, beyond the great wave  
Of the St. Lawrence; and from the slave driver's  
good,  
Was killed in a wreck on the "underground road."  
I once heard a story, but can't say how true,  
Of a jolly good fellow who the land traveled through,  
Clocks and watches repairing for the people all  
around,  
Gathering up the lost moments wherever they're  
found.  
While tinkering and working the hours passed  
away,  
Old time with his nightly garb closed out the day;  
He was thinking, contemplating a sweet, easy nap,  
At Nine West, at his hostelry up at the Trappe.  
This itinerant jeweler, landing, struck out  
To this town on the turnpike, the end of his route;  
He turned at the bend where the road winds  
around—  
The last ever seen of him; no clock man has since  
been found.

Well, it might be what's left of the jeweler's bones,  
Put there out of sight; his eighteen-carat stones,  
His main-spring all broken, his case well worn out,  
His crystal badly cracked, we're all left in doubt.  
This is mere speculation, speculation rife,  
And hearsays go far in the make-up of life;  
"They said" and "they told me," in courts is all  
naught,  
You can't cook a rabbit until the rabbit's caught.

There were no brigands then worth speaking of,  
The Molle Magures were still over the sea;  
But there were dispensers of Jersey lightning  
Who said the "critter" by authority.  
Our laws give the privilege of dealing misery, for it  
shows  
That many people prosper on other people's woes.

And now there's a ghost walks on the hillside each  
night,  
You can see the spectral gleaming of a phantom's  
pale blue light,  
Up from the roadway, dazling thro' the branches  
and the ferns,  
Illuminating its passage way, which ever way it  
turns.

Down where the roadway crosses at the run,  
Shining thro' the undergrowth, to the quarry half  
begun,  
Glittering in the dew drops gathering on the leaves  
of the vine,  
This spectral light can be seen burning when the  
clock strikes nine.

Phantom light, phantom light, pray tell us this?  
Why your watches your keeping in moonlight or  
mist—  
Why do you roam here? what great secret is this?  
That we see your pale blue light, when the clock  
strikes nine.

Can't rest in peace and quietude, what is your  
secret, tell?  
Is there comfort in this solitude, you keep your  
vigils well?  
Pray, tell us, why must you stay, with light of  
boughs of pine,  
Travel your lonely circuit, when the clock strikes  
nine.

Now why not just divulge, and tell us, what's your  
mission?  
And say why you must appear, to arouse our super-  
stition?  
Are you a real spirit, a spook of ghostly nomen-  
clature?  
To be tolerated and abominated in the economy of  
nature.

Why fill us with wild fancies, dire superstitious  
dread,  
When traveling on this lonely road, that spirit of  
the dead?  
Thou read the ghost, thou hobgoblin, thou make'st  
us think we must  
Cut stick and break and French leave take, get  
right up, and dust.

Retribution takes a hand, but here it has no part,  
For the reason there's not any one with a secret to  
smart!  
But the phantom light is burning, and I guess it  
ever will,  
So keep out of sight of its congealing light in gloom,  
Shines on Hamor's Hill.

Still it is a mystery, enshrouded all in gloom,  
Never to be unraveled, until the crack of doom,  
When the Great Account is balanced, 'tis then we  
surely will  
Know why this Phantom Light burns ever bright  
near the quarry on Hamor's Hill.

OAKS, PA., Oct. 20, 1893.

**About the Camel.**

A camel has twice the carrying  
power of an ox. With an ordinary  
load of 400 pounds he can travel 12 or  
14 days without water, going 40 miles  
a day. They are fit to work at five  
years old but their strength begins to  
decline at 25, although they usually  
live to 40. The Tartars have herds of  
these animals, often 1000 belonging to  
one family. They were numerous in  
antiquity, for the patriarch Job had  
3,000. The Timbuctoo or Meharri  
breed is remarkable for speed and  
used only for couriers, going 800  
miles in eight days, with a meal of  
dates or grain at nightfall.

## The Sentence of Mehemed.

Ahmanzade Mehemed, the Sirdar of  
the auxiliary troops of Tunis, was  
known on account of the rigorous dis-  
cipline that he exercised over his sol-  
diers. "It is not the enemy you must  
fear, but me," he would often remark  
to the young soldiers, who came to in-  
crease the ranks. Thus his army was  
an army of heroes, who had no fear on  
the battle-field, but who trembled in  
the presence of their leader.

The first campaign in which they  
fought was at Albania, in the battle  
against the rebel Greeks, and on that  
occasion Mehemed's men proved them-  
selves efficient. It happened that Me-  
hemed one day ordered eight soldiers  
to remain in ambush at the "five foun-  
tains" of Arta, at which point the  
Greeks were likely to open their at-  
tack. They were to stop any one who  
should try to pass by, and they were  
strictly cautioned not to dismount or  
fall asleep. The soldiers executed with  
exactness all their instructions.

A vehicle which attempted, toward  
midnight, to cross the line unobserved,  
was discovered and stopped. The man  
who had charge of the oxen ran away,  
abandoning his wagon. On this wagon  
was a barrel. It was easy to ascertain  
what the barrel contained, even with-  
out dismounting and without falling  
asleep. You only had to open the  
bung-hole to smell the pleasant odor  
of liquor escaping from it. And it  
must have been an excellent liquor  
compounded largely of figs and dry  
raisins. The Giarri (Christians) un-  
doubtedly knew what was good.

The soldiers had not been forbidden,  
if they seized liquor, to drink it. And  
really they did not drink directly from  
the barrel; they merely snuck bulrushes  
in it, through which they sipped the  
sweet and intoxicating liquid. Was it  
not harmless to sip with such thin  
rushes? One could scarcely call that  
drinking! But justly does the Prophet  
remark that wine is a deceitful be-  
verage, in which satan has his hand,  
since this drink brings men to every  
evil.

First, the soldiers asked each other  
why they should sit in their hard sad-  
dles, when the grass made such a soft  
bed on the ground. And if they lay  
there for only a short while, nobody  
would know it; they could tie the  
horses to the wagon, and these certain-  
ly could tell no tales. After they had  
dismounted, the infernal drink per-  
suaded them that it was a useless task  
for eight men to remain on guard;  
four would suffice, and the rest could  
sleep. To the four men who were to  
keep awake, the waiting for their turn  
seemed too long, and they agreed that  
two might sleep, while the other two  
remained true to orders.

Maruf and Sefer were the two desig-  
nated to watch for the rest.

"Do you know," said Sefer to his  
friend, "do you know that one man is  
of the same value in this case as two?  
It will do just as well if only one of us  
watches. Do you agree?"

Maruf assented.  
"I propose," continued Sefer, "that  
we play a game of chess; the loser will  
have to watch, and the winner may  
sleep."

Maruf accepted the conditions.

The two Bedouins prepared the  
ground in front of where they stood,  
and with their spears they traced a  
square, dividing it into sixty-four  
smaller squares. Then they substituted  
for the regular pawns the fruits of the  
woods. The wild pears became  
kings, the apples queens, the castles  
were represented by acorns, the bish-  
ops by rose-hips, the knights by nuts  
and the pawns by berries. The men  
thus provided, the game began by the  
light of the camp fire.

At first, Sefer had the advantage,  
but that insubstantial drink overcame  
him, little by little, so that he was not  
in condition to distinguish pawns. He  
lost his queen, and was very near being  
checkmated.

"Sefer, you are bad mess," remarked  
Maruf when he saw that the game was  
in his hands.

"You are right. I am as sleepy as  
the sea when it is calm."

"You are losing the game."

"I can see that, too!"

"Well lie down, in the name of Allah,  
I will watch for you."

Sefer shook his friend's hand in  
grateful acknowledgement of the sacri-  
fice, and he thought he spoke to him  
but he only dreamed it, for he fell  
asleep immediately.

Maruf, on the contrary, kept his  
eyes open, and leaning on his gun, he  
looked at his sleeping companions.  
But that terrible drink began to mur-  
mur softly:

"Why do you not sit down? You  
could see just as well."

As soon as he was seated, Satan  
again began to tempt him.

"Why do you tire your eyes? If  
you shut one of them, you will see  
with the other just as well as with  
both."

would be ready to start at the smallest  
danger that would threaten his com-  
panions and himself. And with the  
firm purpose of not falling asleep, he  
slumbered as heavily as the rest.

In the meantime, the hidden Greeks  
came all of a sudden upon the sleeping  
men, untied the horses of the Turks  
and would certainly have killed them,  
had not Maruf's horse, as though he  
foresaw the danger, begun to neigh.  
The first to awaken was Maruf, and in  
a few minutes the others were ready.  
They ran to get their arms and stood  
on defence, now fully awake and sober.  
They threw themselves on the en-  
emy; but it was of no avail. The Greeks  
had mounted the horses and laughed  
at the Turks, who endeavored to over-  
come them on foot.

Maruf's horse alone would not sub-  
mit to the Greek who had mounted  
him, and began to rear and plunge  
until he had succeeded in throwing  
the rider. He then kicked him and  
returned to his owner.

Eight men and one horse left among  
them. What was Mehemed going to  
say? The Bedouins, yet young, were  
cast down at the thought of death.

They knew their leader would have  
no pity for them; and still sadder were  
they at the loss of their beloved horses.

Of what use is a man without a  
horse?

Mortally worried at the punishment  
they expected, they returned to head-  
quarters, and, brought face to face  
with Ahmanzade, they narrated what  
had happened; how they had disobey-  
ed his orders, how they had fallen  
asleep after drinking the liquor, how  
the last two watchmen had played  
chess, and finally how they had lost  
their horses. Ahmanzade was not in  
the habit of making a display of pas-  
sion when he had to pass a sentence.

In his immovable face no one could  
read whether he decreed life or death.  
"As for eight men there remains  
only one horse," he remarked, "you  
will agree with me, that there are seven  
of you too many. I have never read  
in the Koran nor in the Azorat that  
eight men should ride one horse, and  
as you are such good players, sit down  
and let skill decide which of you is to  
be the man who is to have the one  
horse. All the others are sentenced  
to die."

Having said this, Ahmanzade had  
four chess-boards brought in, for the  
Turks are in the habit of carrying  
chess-boards with them, even in war.  
As soon as the men were arranged, he  
ordered the Bedouins to begin their  
play.

Twelve of the best marksmen were  
ready with their rifles to shoot the  
losers. Two or three gave in at once  
to their stronger adversaries; in others,  
despair battled with craftiness against  
the advantage of their more skillful  
opponents, and the former would win  
when the latter had victory in their  
hands.

The losers were immediately re-  
moved, and the noise of several shots  
indicated that they had ceased to ex-  
ist.

The first tilt was over. Four had  
lost, four were winners. These last  
were paired. New hopes and new fears.  
A danger would pass unobserved,  
and he who made the error would  
raise a cry which was his death sen-  
tence.

Again two lost and again two were  
shot. And now only two remained—  
Maruf and Sefer. They found them-  
selves, as they had been before, in  
front of the camp fire. They were the  
best players. They began the game  
with a great deal of caution, resting  
their foreheads on the palms of their  
hands, thoughtfully calculating every  
move, without hesitating but without  
hurrying.

For a long while neither of the two  
succeeded in obtaining advantage; for  
each gain there was an equal sacrifice.

The spectators nod to each other  
when either one makes a brilliant  
move. Little by little, the number of  
pawns on the chess-board diminishes;  
the main figures lie scattered to the  
right and to the left; the situation  
becomes plainer; a few more moves,  
and Sefer will lose his castle!

A man can usually find within him-  
self sufficient cause to excite whole-  
sale weeping; but his needed amount  
of laughter must generally be provided  
by somebody outside of himself as it  
were. And the man who can skillfully  
provoke a genuine article of side-split-  
ting laughter is much scarcer than the  
man who is willing to take a drink at  
somebody else's expense.

The Maryland Medical Journal  
says:

"The physiology of merry laughter  
is worthy of study. It is the dance of  
the diaphragm which tips rhythmically  
upon the underlying abdominal organs  
exciting peristalsis and quickening  
the flow of the life-bearing blood-cur-  
rent. The lungs, too, profit by the  
deep drawing of fresh air into their  
lowermost parts and the excretion of  
effete matters from their remote recess-  
es. And, in sympathy with the jubilee  
of the great inward organs, the  
windpipe is opened widely and the

"An excellent wife," answers Maruf  
with a sigh.

Sefer passes a hand over his face,  
and begins to murmur as though he  
were praying.

Then he asks for water; he washes  
his eyes' his hands—first the left hand,  
then the right hand. Unseen, two  
guardian angels watch ever by those  
who pray.

"Yesterday night you gave me the  
game that I might sleep," he says.

Maruf does not answer, but bows  
his head in assent.

"You have always been a good  
friend of mine, Maruf."

Maruf lets his head drop on his  
breast entirely overcome. Sefer then  
slowly lifts his hand to the chess-  
board and makes a move, not with the  
queen, but with the castle.

"Checkmated!" you hear murmured  
on all sides. Maruf has won, and  
Sefer lost. Sefer rises quietly, offers  
his hand for the last time to his friend  
Maruf, who seems nailed to his place,  
and signals to the soldiers to be ready.  
Two seconds later a shot announces  
that the tournament is over.—Hun-  
garian.

## The Oyster Industry.

IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT ONE AROUND  
CHESAPEAKE BAY.

The oyster industry is a very im-  
portant one in Maryland in the neigh-  
borhood of the waters of the Chesape-  
ake bay. Indeed it has been said  
that this industry was more fruitful  
and important than any other, because  
by it more people were directly and  
indirectly supported. It is possible  
that, leaving out agriculture, this may  
be so, as in the industry more than  
thirty thousand men, women and chil-  
dren are employed. Of these persons  
about twelve thousand men are en-  
gaged in catching, while the remaining  
eighteen thousand are kept at work at  
shelling, grouping, packing and so on.

There are two ways of taking oys-  
ters, dredging and tonging, and in the  
season of '92-3 there were over nine  
hundred vessels engaged in dredging,  
and a great many more than this in  
tonging. The crews of dredging ves-  
sels vary with the capacity of the  
boats, and range from a captain and  
five men to a captain and twelve men.  
These men, by the way, though they  
must work hard, and are exposed to  
great hardships and frequently to dan-  
ger, are not well paid. Therefore a



PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is being variously, and in some instances rancorously, criticised for his recent withdrawal of United States authority in Hawaii, whereby the temporary or provisional government is succeeded by the legitimate government of the islands.

We think President Cleveland has acted wisely and justly in this matter.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Gresham, carefully weighed all the facts in relation to the Hawaiian muddle, and his conclusions are substantially and briefly as follows:

That the provisional government was instituted by U. S. Minister Stevens and that he used military influence in temporarily dethroning the Princess of the island, and that the "Government of Hawaii" surrendered its authority under a threat of war, until such time only as the Government of the United States, upon the facts being presented to it, should reinstate the constitutional sovereign. That the furor of revolution in the first place was confined principally to non-residents of the islands and that the establishment of a provisional government by Minister Stevens was not justified by the existing condition of affairs.

If Mr. Gresham knows what he is talking about, and we rather think he does, Mr. Stevens and his small corte of American and Hawaiian sympathizers, overstepped their rights. It is in evidence that the citizens of Hawaii, who have the right to vote upon governmental questions, were not consulted in the matter at all, and that the Princess temporarily abdicated the throne because she did not desire to see her countrymen slaughtered. The Princess may be a bad woman for aught we know, but in this respect she manifested a more humanitarian spirit than Minister Stevens. He was ready to cause the shedding of blood to carry out his purposes. We maintain that the interference in the first place of the United States, through Minister Stevens, was a gross and unjust assumption of power. We take no part in the semi-barbarous patriotism which is ready to gloat over governmental acquisitions obtained by either bloodshed or even threats of bloodshed. The question of right is always paramount in the minds of men who are influenced by their consciences and judgments rather than by their partisan prejudices. The honorable policy of the United States in relation to Hawaii are clearly stated by Webster, who wrote as early as 1842:

"The United States, therefore, are more interested in the fate of the islands and of their government than any other nation can be, and this consideration induces the President to be quite willing to declare as the sense of the government of the United States that the government of the Sandwich Islands ought to be respected; that no power ought either to take possession of the islands as a conquest or for the purpose of colonization, and that no power ought to seek for any exclusive rights or preferences with it in matters of commerce."

The Government of the United States, strong as it is, has ample to do in the matter of attending to its own business. Those who are so patriotic as to desire the whole earth, at any cost of lives and money, should try to keep cool and wait until some foreign power undertakes to overthrow our system of government, and then we can all howl and fight, too. The United States against the world, if necessary, any time; but the United States against a weak nation for the purpose of serving the selfish ends of a revolutionary junta, NEVER!

HONEST government is the only government fit to live. No matter what difference may exist between parties as to economic principles, when the issue becomes one of honesty and decent citizenship the vast majority of the people should be on one side, and that side the side of right!

ELECTION FIGURES: In New York, Palmer (Republican) over Meyer (Democratic) 24,768; Bartlet (Republican) over Maynard (Democrat) 100,146. The returns from every county in Pennsylvania, give a majority of 138,814. The Republican majority in Ohio is about 60,000; in New Jersey, 20,000.

"The voters of Montgomery county on Tuesday gently Supplee-cated with the only man that ever knew anything (?) about the Almshouse and bade him go to Mill, in Upper Merion."—Skipjack Transcript.

Now and then Brother Dambly indulges in puns and witticisms. The above is a specimen of his genius in the direction indicated. The interrogation mark in parenthesis is a little irony thrown in to serve as spice, it is easily presumed. The effort may have afforded our usually amiable neighbor some quiet satisfaction, but nevertheless we regard it as not an altogether gracious act. Brother Dambly knows that Mr. Supplee is an excellent public official and even during the excitement of a partisan victory he should not have overlooked the courtesy of higher journalism which is due a faithful servant of the people.

No election contests on hand, we presume.

THE Populistic craze is on the wane. The recent election dealt with the Populists adversely and decisively in Kansas, Nebraska and Virginia.

By a majority of 8,000 Colorado, at the recent election, granted the elective franchise to women. Colorado is in the lead, and the wheels of justice and humanity have made another revolution!

THE overwhelming defeat, at the recent election, of Democratic bootlers and race-track gamblers in New York and New Jersey, and of the Anarchist element in Chicago, ought to be sufficient cause for hearty thanksgiving on the part of every lover of pure government!

In relation to the recent election in this county and the rain next day, we observe:

That the Republican party and Chairman Solly being very much on top, the Democratic brethren must watch their enemy close, pray hard, and quit pummeling each other, if they want to win next time.

That the best methods of political organization would always attract voters to the polls.

That in the game of political bluff and gammon the Republican organs of the Hub are superlatively immense.

That if reaction ever ensues and the tides run out the Repubs may encounter a cyclone, a snow storm and a thunder shower—the next day after an election.

But now a lot of "the boys" are trying to climb "the hill," and it is juicy fruit they are after.

And Mr. Nyce ought to wear a high hat every day! We rather think he will.

Is the threatened revision of the tariff was the cause of the big majorities it follows that the people didn't know what they wanted a little more than a year ago. Some of the extra wise partisan organs are trying to make the people believe that the people don't know their own minds. This view may be gratifying to the organs.

The "depression" a few months previous to the election was either the result of abnormal conditions of trade due in part to vicious legislation and the machinations of high tariff beneficiaries and their croaking cohorts; or, of the existence of a ruinous financial policy, with which the Democrats in the Senate played hide-and-seek for two months; or, either a combination of the two; take your choice.

But the paramount issue cannot be smothered; it is to be presumed that the people do know what they want.

Tariff revision upon a true basis of statesmanship must come; the Democratic party has the opportunity of its life right at hand. If it has the moral courage to effect the legislation needed, and some of the legislation it has promised to enact, the people will grant a fair trial and in the end render a just verdict.

The Democratic party some time ago promised a sound money policy, and when the crisis came, after an outrageous amount of filibustering, about half of the Democrats in the Senate flunked. That kind of business has no bottom to stand on and must fall. A party that believes in its principles must have the courage to maintain them, in the face of croakers, if confidence is to be inspired in the minds of the people. The next two years will determine whether the Democratic party is equal to the task it has undertaken to perform.

If it is not it will get what it deserves.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1893.

The Washington President-makers have been busy since the results of last Tuesday's political flop became known—by the way, political fops are becoming fashionable. The aforesaid President-makers, who, whatever their actual knowledge, think they know it all, are positive that the verdict in New York and Iowa has removed Senator Hill and Governor Boies from the list of democratic possibilities, and that Governor McKinley's overwhelming majority in Ohio has given him a clear field for the republican nomination in 1896. To back up their last assertion they recall the words spoken here just before the election by three of the most prominent members of their party: Senator Aldrich—"If McKinley gets 30,000 or 40,000 over his competitor you can afford to watch him in 1896. He will, I believe, be the logical candidate for the Presidency;" Senator Allison—"To my mind McKinley is the logical candidate in 1896, if it transpires that tariff has been the principal issue in Ohio and he wins an unusual victory—secures a majority of say 30,000 or 40,000;" Ex-Speaker Reed—"If Governor McKinley is re-elected by 40,000 plurality he will be the republican standard bearer in 1896, unless he commits some greater error, and that is not at all probable." The would-be prophets do not forget to point out the significance of Governor McKinley's having received double the plurality mentioned by either of the gentlemen, two of whom have been themselves regarded as Presidential possibilities, as necessary to make him the candidate of his party in 1896. All of which sounds very pretty, but all the same experience teaches that nothing in politics is certain that is three years off.

The political flop in the great states of New York, Iowa and Massachusetts, to say nothing of unexpected changes in seven out of the other ten States that held elections this week has alarmed the professional politicians, even those who belong to the party which gets the benefit of the changes. They fear that the era of the political boss is drawing to a close; that the votes of the people will soon

cease to be controlled by party ties, regardless of their individual opinions. In short that the time will soon arrive—it has come already in a number of States, as was proven last Tuesday and at the last Presidential election—when the result of an election will not be known until the votes are cast and counted. The people at large have nothing to lose by the discomfiture of professional politicians, no matter which party they may claim allegiance to.

President Cleveland and his cabinet are about in the position occupied by Mr. Harrison and his cabinet one year ago this week—they are too busy—the President on his message to Congress and the members of the cabinet on their annual reports—to discuss the elections. There is a difference, however, this administration will not go out of office next March.

"There's a man," said an old gentleman to a companion, apparently his son, at the same time pointing to a lawyer making an argument before the Supreme Court, "who is scarcely known to the present generation, outside of the immediate neighborhood of his home; and yet he was a prominent member of the United States Senate; during the most thrilling scenes in its history; was one of the few republican Senators who helped to change the whole course of American history by refusing to vote for the impeachment of President Johnson." The gentleman referred to was Hon. J. R. Doolittle, ex-Senator from Wisconsin, who although well advanced, copes intellectually with the ablest members of the bar of the Supreme Court.

A meeting of the big tobacco manufacturers was held here this week for the purpose of making arrangements to bring pressure to bear upon Congress in favor of the restoration of the tax on leaf tobacco when sold in small quantities. A Congressman who represents a tobacco growing district said of this move, "These manufacturers, nearly all of whom are rich or rapidly growing so, are actually envious of the picaune traffic in leaf tobacco that is carried on by the small-growers of the leaf. They think that if a tax was put upon the natural leaf it would cause those who now buy the natural leaf because it can be had a little cheaper to buy the manufactured article."

Secretary Carlisle's visit to New York was much discussed among the members of Congress and other politicians, in Washington this week. It was boldly stated by those not friendly to the financial policy of the administration that Mr. Carlisle was in New York for the purpose of consulting with the very Wall street bankers whose advice he has been credited with having so scornfully "turned down" a few weeks ago. The administration men admitted that he was in New York on important financial business, but denied that it was to consult with Wall street bankers.

#### PROGRESS IN LOUISIANA.

From the St. Paul Globe.

With the big lottery banished from her borders and pugilism prohibited Louisiana has but one industry left that is peculiarly her own—the burning of negro criminals or suspects at the stake. There is hope that in the course of time the delta State may become civilized.

#### THE FALL OF THE BOSSES.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

The country at large is as much gratified over the downfall of bossism in these parts as if it were not our own private funeral. The newspapers, even to the Pacific coast, are aglow with jubilation, Democratic journals included. The truth is when the devil is whipped around the stump it makes all decent folk smile, no matter what church they attend.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away. Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at Drug Store or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

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We have Fine Assortments of Gents' and Boys' Hats, College Caps, and a Good Every Day Hat for 25 Cents.

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Frederick's Hand-made Shoes are in and prices away down. Flow Shoes for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Men's Lace Shoes, extra good, \$1.25. Children's Shoes, \$1.00. Extra fine line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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#### Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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Underwear for All Sizes!

Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Hardware, Crockeryware, Tubs Buckets,

A full line of Boots, Shoes, Neck-Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, &c.

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We keep a full line of them on hand, and will be glad to supply your wants.

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# Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

—Strange we've not had more snow since election!

—“Ah! I told you so; ‘gee-wiz’ but the people are on my side, and I knew they would be!”

—The Norristown Register is mad, and not much wonder. The cause: Fake news!

—There are men who go to a gymnasium for exercise while their wives are saving the wood.—*Rom's Horn.*

—Don't all speak at once! There's a 103-year-old gentleman in Acheson who wants a wife.—*New York Recorder.*

—A. J. Hood expects to hold a public sale of extra heavy Ohio cows at Perkiomen Bridge on Thursday, November 23. See posters later.

—R. P. Baldwin, Lower Providence, is prepared to clip horses and do the work well at the right price.

—The Register's Notices for December will be found on the first page.

—Football is a rude, rough game, but there is one beauty about it. It doesn't breed duels.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

—J. R. Shirley, who is opening the Skippack coal vein, reports it eight feet thick at a distance of one hundred yards from the outcrop at the edge of the creek; a shaft is being sunk that will develop the vein more fully.

—B. F. Whitby Esq., has removed from Eagleville to Norristown.

—The candidate's memory for faces is now off on a vacation.—*Elmira Gazette.*

—An American eagle was recently shot on Barbados Island, Norristown, by Thomas Evans. The bird measured five feet two inches from tip to tip.

—David Atlee, a colored resident of the Third ward, Norristown, voted in his own ward and also in the Ninth ward. David is in jail.

—The largest majority given to a Republican candidate in Pennsylvania was 138,984. There was no call for a recount.—*Newport News.*

—The family of William Moyer, a well known huckster, residing at New Berlinville, Berks county, is terribly afflicted with scarlet fever. Seven children were down, with the scourge, at one time and, sad to relate, one death occurred Monday, Mamie, aged about 14 years and another Tuesday morning—Sallie, aged 7 years.

## Deaths.

Frederick G. Kraft, formerly of Philadelphia but for a number of years a prominent citizen of Lower Providence, died suddenly at his home in Evansburg last Saturday evening, aged 52 years. Since the death of his wife, about four years ago, Mr. Kraft had been in failing health. Eight children survive, four daughters and two sons at home and two sons residing in Philadelphia. The deceased, being a man of strong social qualities, had many friends. He was engaged in the store business and took considerable interest in politics and was a pronounced Democrat. He was postmaster at Lower Providence during Cleveland's first administration. He was a member of Warren Lodge No. 310 A. Y. M. of Trappe; of Economy Lodge No. 397, I. O. F., of Evansburg, and of other secret organizations. Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia to-day, and after exercises at the home of his son, 2237 North Twenty-first street, interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery. The sorrowing children in this their season of sad bereavement have the sincerest sympathy of all their neighbors and friends.

A correspondent writes:—“The sad intelligence has been received of the death, from consumption, of Harper N. Singluff, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Singluff, who with their family removed from Worcester, this county, to western Nebraska in the fall of 1886. The deceased was a young man of unusual promise; he graduated with honors from the high school at Sidney, and later was successfully engaged as teacher. Three months ago his two sons, Mrs. R. A. Ellis and Mrs. M. C. Kindy, of Upper Providence, visited the Singluff family. Then Harper was improved in health, but a severe relapse hastened his end. The eastern relatives and friends of the family sympathize with his parents and sister in their sore bereavement.”

Thomas J. Evans died at his residence in Limerick township last Friday, aged 75 years, 9 months and 19 days. He had suffered for some months from general debility, from the effects of which he could not recover. He leaves a wife and five sons and one daughter, Charles M. and Edwin Evans being residents of Brown county, Kansas. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a. m. Interment in the cemetery near the late residence of the deceased. Mr. Evans was a man of much force of character, an intelligent citizen and a man always disposed to do right. If he differed in opinion from his neighbors, it was because he honestly thought differently, and like all true men he was true to his convictions. He was not “all things to all men”; he was a candid, honest, straightforward man.

John M. Rayson, died of consumption at his residence in Skippack, Monday of last week, aged 35 years. The funeral was held last Sunday. Interment in the Dunkard cemetery.

Rev. Henry M. Bickel, D. D., aged 66 years died at his residence in Philadelphia, Sunday. He was a prominent Lutheran minister and years ago was pastor of St. John's Lutheran church at Center Square.

Aaron Tyson, of Limerick, died at his home on Saturday evening, aged 45 years. A widow and three children, two brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Abraham Trumbauer, of Spring Mount, survive him.

Scrofula eradicated and all kindred diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing and alterative effects, makes pure blood.

## CHECK FOR A LARGE AMOUNT.

County Treasurer Samuel Edrington Monday morning sent to the State Treasury, Harrisburg, a check for \$73,467.61, the amount of the State taxes collected for 1893 in Montgomery county.

## A PARADE.

In lieu of victories recently won a number of Republican youths, with torches, banners, and drums paraded through town Friday evening. It was a noisy party, and yet, considering its purpose, it was not a bit too noisy.

## THIEVES AT NORRITONVILLE.

Early last Saturday morning thieves broke into the store and house of Daniel Cassel at Norritonville. An overcoat belonging to Mrs. Cassel's father, Jacob Moser, of Limerick, who was on a visit there, all the silverware and a lot of store goods were taken. Mr. Cassel estimates his loss at about \$100.

## ACCIDENT.

Last Friday afternoon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson, of Trappe, had her left arm scalded. Mrs. Pearson was carrying a kettle of boiling water across the room when the little one ran against her, with the result stated. Dr. J. W. Royer was called to attend the child.

## DR. HYDE'S LECTURE.

The course of illustrated lectures on Ancient Cities, given by Dr. Hyde, will be continued on Thursday evening of this week in Bomberger Memorial Hall. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and is open to the public.

## NEW LANDLORD.

Milton Swartley, the well known cattle dealer, succeeded George Emery as landlord at the Fairview Village hotel last week. On Monday evening the new landlord entertained a host of his friends. The Centre Point Band furnished the music.

## SUNDAY SERMONS AT URSINUS.

The third one in the series of Ursinus College sermons will be preached in the chapel of Bomberger Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon, November 19th, at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. J. H. Seeholzer, D. D., of First Reformed Church, Philadelphia. The public is cordially invited to these services.

## KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Patrick Dunn, 70 years of age, was almost instantly killed at the railroad crossing near the Bridgeport station on Wednesday afternoon, of last week. Dunn was crossing the tracks when he was struck by a shifting engine. He died in ten minutes. Dunn leaves a widow and five children in very destitute circumstances.

## DAIRYMEN'S FIGURES.

The annual statement of the Perkiomen Dairymen's Association for the year ending October 31st, 1893, has been laid before the stockholders. The association during the year sold butter to the value of \$2,356.26; paid patrons for milk, \$20,528.81; paid hands salaries, new boiler, coal, etc., \$3,264.82. The company holds 154 shares of stock, par value, \$5.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Notice is elsewhere given of the annual meeting of the Upper Providence Live Stock Association at Gross' hotel, this place, the first Monday in December.

The annual meeting of the Lower Providence Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company will be held at Eagleville on Monday, November 27. Roll call at 2 o'clock.

## OYSTER SUPPER.

Under the auspices of the Collegeville Fire Company an oyster supper will be given in Gross' hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23. In addition to oysters prepared in all styles, cakes, ice cream, candies, and other refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. It is scarcely necessary to add that the coming supper deserves the patronage of all our citizens. All recognize this, and if the weather is favorable the affair will prove to be a success.

## A MISERABLE FAKE.

Last Friday the information was circulated about town that A. P. Bertel, tinsmith of Trappe, had been waylaid near that place the night previous and had received two pistol ball wounds while escaping from the highwaymen, and that he received a home in the hospital and was now expected to live. The same afternoon the Norristown Register contained an extended report with glaring headlines. The city papers Saturday morning took up the story and increased the sensational embellishments. It was discovered, however, that the whole story was a base fabrication, and that the Register had been imposed upon indirectly by one of the Collegeville youths, who, the night previous, had innocently accepted as true a wild, weird yarn emanating from his room-mate upon the latter's return home late from a social visit in the neighborhood of Trappe. Before the originator could correct his “fake” the one who received the story told what he had heard, and the fabrication was rapidly circulated. The imaginative character who built the yarn will no doubt be more cautious in the future, but nevertheless he is hardly excusable for having conjured up a “fake” of such a serious character. His main purpose seems to have been to thoroughly arouse from slumber his room-mate and give him something of a startling character to think or dream about. Whilst the recent act of Assembly, which “provides for the arrest and punishment of persons giving false information for publication in newspapers with intent to deceive, or by any injury whatever” will hardly apply to this case, nevertheless it will be well for those who are inclined to deal in “jokes” and “fakes” to keep the law in mind.

## SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disturbed, he had no appetite, and he was reduced in flesh and strength. He was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. He was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Under three bottles of Electric Bitter and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large varicose veins on his leg, 4 crows said he was incurable. He took Electric Bitter and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at J. W. Culbert's Drug Store.

## TRINITY CHURCH.

C. E. prayer meeting Thursday evening; leader, Miss Emma Springer. Preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and every evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock.

## RELIGIOUS.

M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., every Sabbath. Preaching, 10:45 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 7 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

## PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Winter bran, \$16.50 @ \$17.00; flour, \$2.50 to \$4.10; rye flour, \$8.00; wheat, 64¢ to 69¢; corn, 46¢; oats, 36¢; poultry, 8¢ @ 9¢; dressed fowls, 10¢ @ 11¢; timothy hay, \$1.05 @ \$1.15; straw, 75¢ @ 85¢; beef cattle, 3¢ to 5¢; sheep, 1¢ to 3¢; lambs, 3¢ @ 5¢; hogs, western, 8¢ @ 8½.

## URSINUS COLLEGE BULLETIN.

The Ursinus College Bulletin, volume ten, number one, comes to us in an enlarged form and contains in full the exercises incident to the recent installation of President Spangler, whose portrait adorns a front page. This issue of the Bulletin is especially attractive both by reason of its contents and of its excellent typographical appearance.

## AN O. F. FOR 55 YEARS.

Our old friend David Truckess, of Providence Square, has been a member of the Order of Odd Fellows since 1838. Mr. Truckess is nearly eighty years old, yet his mental faculties remain undimmed, and he continues to take an active interest in all the affairs of life. The after-election rain found him ready to accept the situation philosophically and to hope that his next vote won't be submerged.

## THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PEDESTRIAN.

A correspondent—"Pedestrian"—is contributing a series of readable letters to the North Wales Record under the caption "The Perkiomen Valley." In Saturday's issue of that paper the writer, who wields a facile pen, devotes his attention to "Collegeville and vicinity." He reviews the intellectual and religious features of this community; indulges in comparisons, taking the students of Ursinus College as subjects; extends a graceful compliment to the present management of that institution, and gives a resume of the organization and history of Trinity (now Reformed) church.

## PERSONAL.

Stanley Grater, of Norristown, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Rev. O. P. Smith, of Pottstown, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Niles, of Carbondale visited her mother, Mrs. Rachel Hunsicker, last week.

Mr. Wm. Essig and wife, of Pottstown, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Stone, of Pottstown, visited her parents, at Trappe, on Sunday.

## "THE APOSTLE OF DOUBT."

Rev. E. T. Kretschman, pastor of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, discouraged Sunday evening upon "The Apostle of Doubt," taking Thomas as his subject. The sermon contained clear definitions of the term doubt and illustrated the importance of doubt as a factor in the ascertainment of truth. The speaker's delineation of Thomas' character and the lessons to be drawn therefrom were exceptionally well stated, whilst the sermon in its entirety was a literary treat.

## STORY OF THE REFORMATION.

A lecture and entertainment, entitled as above, will be given by Mrs. H. E. Monroe, with eighty-five stereoscopic views and a chorus of seventy voices, in the Pottstown Opera House, Thursday and Friday evenings, November 23 and 24, at 8 p. m. The story of Luther and the thrilling incidents of the Reformation period will be set forth in the most attractive manner. Twenty gentlemen and twelve choir boys will be attired in 16th century costumes. The press is unqualified in its praise of the "Story of the Reformation" as it will be presented at Pottstown. Go, see and hear.

## MATRIMONIAL JOYS.

A joyous matrimonial event transpired at the residence of the bride's father, Mingo, this township, last Saturday, November 11. In the presence of ninety-five guests Mr. Jonas A. Cassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cassel, of Skippack, was united in matrimony to Miss Annie E. daughter of Mr. Reuben Tyson, Rev. Henry Johnson performed the ceremony. The groom was attended by Messrs. Jonas Allebach and George Blotner and the bride by Misses Ida Tyson and Annie Fisher. The wedding banquet was all that could be desired, and the bride and groom received many congratulations and gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cassel intend to reside with the parents of the former named.

## FOR STEWARD.

James R. Weikel, constable and tax collector of Upper Providence, has announced himself a candidate for Steward at the Almshouse to succeed the present efficient incumbent, C. U. Bean. The result of the recent election decrees that the incoming Board of Directors will be unanimously Reformed, and therefore an entire change in the official management of the institution may be put down among the certainties of the future. That's politics, and politics usually works that way. As a neighbor and friend we have known Mr. Weikel for eighteen years. He is an excellent farmer and business man, and in conducting the affairs of the public positions he has held and now holds he has faithfully to the line of duty and has performed them intelligently. He is certainly thoroughly qualified to fill the position he aspires to, and the Directors of the Poor will make no mistake in giving him the appointment.

## FROM OAKS.

It was an off year but it seems every body got off to the polls and voted. The echo still resounds along the line, and there is a great meaning in it. "Protection to American Industries, and to American workmen."

No matter, Democratic or Republican rule, the demands of the people dare not be slighted. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Enamel Brick Works, Walter L. Meek was elected manager. Mr. Meek takes Mr. Griffin's place. He is a young man and will bring ability as well as push and will give the business his whole attention and add new impetus to the business. John Gotwals, Mr. Francis, Mrs. Richardson, Doc Rambo and Elder Gotwals have placed lamps in front of their residences, and they cast a welcome light to one and all. We can now walk in the light to a good advantage. Jim Lewis is operator at the Penny crossing. Heffer goes to Betzdorf as day operator. The coal mine on the Skippack Creek seems to be the go now. The vein is supposed to run two miles to the Baptist Meeting house; coal will be plenty and cheap, shortly. The Green Tree Sunday School closed Sunday for the season. That old veteran Sunday School worker who has been a Sunday School Superintendent for over twenty-five years, a veritable Boanerges, (Capt. Carmack) addressed the School and participated in the closing exercises. If you should want, Mr. Editor, a raccoon or two to eat up your rejected manuscript sent down here, the woods appear to be full of them. Bert Smith and Jack Bevan caught two the other day. Joseph Brower has some lots for sale fronting on the lane that leads to the Station. Don't hear of any applicants for the position of Harbor Master at Port Providence. Two converts at the protracted meeting at Shannonsville. Revs. Corson and Broadhead preach nightly. There were eight twenty one's and seven out of the eight voted the Republican ticket. Six out of the eight as one was intimidated. Mrs. Martha Shearer was buried Friday last. Services on Sunday at St. Paul's morning and afternoon, during the winter. Somebody is to be a benedict shortly, and a surprise party, a birthday party some time, and somewhere. From Limerick. Lillie and Lizzie M. Johnson spent last Saturday in Philadelphia. E. L. Markley of the Grand Depot purchased a pair of black horses last week. Mr. Markley says they are both black republicans. A new carriage manufactory is being built on Chestnut street, Royersford, by Mr. Geo. D. Gehris. Mrs. O. H. E. Rauch, of Royersford, has been presented with a fine new piano by her husband's father. We heeded the INDEPENDENT's advice to go hear Col. Bain in Bomberger Memorial Hall last Thursday evening, and thereby did not miss a treat. Mr. Bain is a fountain from whence flow streams of solid sense in almost endless profusion. His splendid tribute to true manhood and womanhood constituted a peroration that may justly be characterized as "apples of gold in pictures of silver," because they were "words fitly spoken." Sheriff Simpson sold the personal property of John P. Fry, near Linfield, on Wednesday of last week. One horse was sold for \$3.50 and another one for \$9. Rev. Jesse Zeigler returned this week from Altoona with a car load of cattle. The Y. P. S. L. Society will hold its opening meeting in Fernwood school house on this Thursday evening, Nov. 16. Program as follows: Inaugural address by the President, Ralph L. Johnson; Select readings by Miss Mary D. Bechtel and Daniel Daub; Recitations by Samuel Rittenhouse and Howard Johnson; The item will be read by the editor, C. W. Johnson; The Question: "Resolved, That hatred induces more people to commit crimes than love of money," will be discussed affirmatively by Henry and David Rittenhouse and negatively by C. W. and Howard Johnson. The music will be under the direction of Prof. M. R. Wanner. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present and encourage the society. Rev. E. Clark Hibbsman preached in St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sunday, from 1 Sam. 16: 12. "Arise, anoint Him, for this is He." David was called to be king at a time when the faith of Israel was wavering; hence Saul was displaced and Jesse's young son—a shepherd boy—called to take his place. Rulers and leaders are taken from unexpected places. David from the sheepfold, Joseph from prison, &c. Men in ordinary walks of life are called to great achievements. David as a shepherd, cared for and provided for the sheep. His exposure to the weather rendered him strong and hearty; associations with nature led him to look up to nature's God; as a marksman he protected the sheep. These conditions prepared him for the kingship. God does not look for men where the world generally finds them. David was a mere lad, about 15 years; too young some would say. He was not educated; too ignorant, others would say. But he was not only old enough and skillful enough to kill Goliath, but also to be a king. So live and act in the humble walks of life that you may be fitted and prepared to be anointed for some great work when the climax of your life shall be reached.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him to his patrons. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadsworth, Kimball & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Beiderman's is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. Culbert, Druggist, Collegeville, Pa., 75 cents.

## FOR SALE.

2000 pounds of confederates. Apply to 2nd St. O. Y. KUGLER, Lower Providence.

## FOR RENT.

Farm of one hundred and one (101) acres in Lower Providence township. First-class land and ample improvements in good repair. For particulars apply to M. C. RAMBO, Lower Providence, Pa.

## MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Coro Hoyer Will give instruction upon piano or organ either at her home or at the homes of pupils. Terms reasonable. Residence near Black Rock. P. O. Address, Yorkes, Pa. 9902m

## AGENTS WANTED.

Unencumbered facilities. Largest and finest stock. W. & T. SMITH & CO., The Geneva Nursery, Geneva, N. Y. Established 1840. 990.

## FROM PORT PROVIDENCE.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1893, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Court Room No. 2, at the Court House, in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

No. 1. All that certain message and lot of land situate in the borough of Conshohocken, said county, to wit: Beginning on the north corner of Second avenue and Maple street, having a front on said Maple street of eighty feet, and extending in depth of that width, northwesterly one hundred feet, along said Second avenue. The improvements are a two-story brick dwelling house, 18 ft. by 20 ft., a one-story frame kitchen attached, 18 ft. by 19 ft., 2 rooms, kitchen and stairway on first floor, 2 rooms on second floor, 1 room in attic, cellar, hydrant in kitchen, necessary outbuildings, &c.

No. 2. All that certain message and tract of land situate in Lower Merion township, said county, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southeast side of a public road leading from Evansburg to Norristown, and extending eastward and lands now or late of Mary E. and L. E. Corson, A. B. Detweiler and L. E. Corson, containing sixteen acres of more or less, more or less, the improvements are a one-story log-cabin dwelling house (plastered), 22 ft. 6 in. by 18 ft. 6 in., 3 rooms on first floor, garret, porch, well, front, well of water and a pump. Stone barn 30 ft. by 29 ft., stabling for 3 horses and 7 cows; corn crib and other outbuildings. Cistern 20 ft. by 14 ft. by 14 ft., room for 6 wagons. Cistern and pump at barn. Chicken house and wood shed, 12 ft. by 20 ft.; corn crib and other outbuildings. About one acre of wood-lane; orchard, stream of water running through premises.

No. 3. Beginning at a corner in the line of land now or late of Isaac Reifnyder in the middle of a public road leading to Gotwals' mill, bounded by said road and lands now or late of said Reifnyder, Abraham Hallman, Isaac Boyer, Peter Longaker, Isaac Linderman, by a public road leading to the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike, Dr. Am. B. Hahn and Jacob Custer, containing forty-two acres and seven three square perches, more or less. The improvements are a two-story frame dwelling house, 27 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 6 in., by 17 feet, 3 rooms and stairway on first floor, 4 rooms on second floor, garret, looking glass, hanging lamp, 2 tables, lounge and numbers, cane-seat rocking chair, large parlor looking glass, hanging lamp, 2 tables, lounge and numbers, articles not specified. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by L. H. Ingram, auct. Isaac Kulp, clerk.

## AT 9.30 A. M. AND 1.30 P. M.

## PUBLIC SALE OF LUMBER, ETC.

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1893, At Funk's place, Upper Providence, near Yerkes Station, at 9.30 o'clock, a. m., and at E. G. Plank's place, near Yerkes, at 1.30 p. m., the following described real estate:

At Funk's place of 9.30: 3000 feet of inch boards, 2000 feet of oak and hickory, 3000 saved posts, 500 saved rails, lot of scantling and fire wood.

At Plank's place at 1.30: 5000 feet of 2 and 3 inch plank, 5000 feet of one-inch boards, 400 saved posts, lot of scantling and fire wood. Conditions at sale by B. B. BRANT, J. G. Fetterolf, auct. Geo. Zimmerman, clerk.

## SHERIFF SALES OF REALTY.

The following properties will be offered at public sale on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Court Room No. 2, Norristown, by Sheriff Simpson:

A message and 42 acres of land in Limerick, the property of Geo. W. Kauler.

The household and lot in Conshohocken, the property of Thomas McAdam.

A message and land in Lower Merion, the property of Frank C. Kauler.

Two tracts of land and improvements in Conshohocken and Lower Providence, the property of Jeremiah Mulvihill.

A house and lot in Norristown, the property of Augusta Green.

A message and farm of 120 acres, in Frederick, the property of Henry C. Rosenb.

A house and nine acres of land, at Rosemont, the property of Marshall Phillips.

Seven tracts of land and improvements in New Hanover, the property of Jacob D. Rosenberg.

A house and lot in Lower Merion, the property of Warren Davis and others.

A house and two lots in Gwynedd, the property of Wm. Devine.

A message and 41 acres of land in Limerick, the property of Joseph W. Shambough.

Two houses and lots in Norristown, the property of John D. Hart.

A house and lot in Cheltenham, the property of Dr. G. F. Theel.

Mill property, farm and improvements in Upper Hanover, the property of Monro Snyder.

A house and lot in Norristown, the property of Nicholas Chiles.

A message and farm of 43 acres in Montgomery township, the property of J. B. Serrill.

A lot of land in Telford, the property of John Gerlach.

A house and lot in Bridgeport, property of John Andrews, dec'd.

A house and lot in Pottstown, the property of Henry Rau.

Ten houses and lots in Pottstown, the property of Franklin Stier.

A message and 50 acres of land in Skippack, the property of Frank Z. Bean.

Two houses and lots of land, in the Bethel, Warren Davis and others, in Lower Merion, the property of W. H. Naeff.

A house and lot in Royersford, the property of Dr. S. Barnes.

A message and farm of 57 acres in Upper Dublin, the property of Theo M. Reger.

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